



NEWSLETTER

February 2005

Retirees' 2005 Reunion Scheduled

The next reunion of retired Fish & Wildlife Service colleagues is now scheduled. A contract has been signed for the headquarters hotel for the September 14 – 18, 2005, events to be held in Portland, Oregon. A very special room rate of \$87 per night, including breakfasts for two, at the *Red Lion on the River* will be available for 2 days prior and 2 days after the scheduled events to allow for an extended stay to tour Northwest sites. Planned events are directed at visiting and seeing unique behind-the-scenes Service operations that will coincide with the timing of when the 1805 Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery was traveling seaward on the Columbia River. A visit to a replica Chinookan dwelling like the ones visited by Lewis and Clark when they stopped here in 1806 on their return trip, and to participate in interpretative and education programs are planned. As the reunion time nears, additional information offering tours before or after the reunion to Ft. Clatsop, Willamette Valley wineries, Columbia River cruises, and Mt. Hood as well as the wide variety of on-going Lewis & Clark orientated activities, will be available. All early indications suggest that a large turnout from all across the country can be expected. As has been the custom in the past, current Service employees are invited and encouraged to attend.

About the Hotel:

The *Red Lion on the River* [This was the DoubleTree Hotel that recently sold with the name change official April 1] is easily located on the Oregon side of the I-5 bridge where it crosses the Columbia River into Washington. It is a locally owned, very nice, upgraded, full-service hotel that offers river-view rooms and suites, ample parking, and complimentary shuttle service between the hotel and Portland International Airport.

Rates: A block of rooms have been set aside at the reunion rate for a non-smoking room, run of the house at \$87, or \$97 for a river-view room, including breakfasts for two.

Reservations: Must be made by August 22, 2005, to assure the special FWS reunion rate by calling:

Before April 1 - 1- 800-643-7340

After April 1 - 1-800-733-5466

and specifying a room reservation for the *Fish and Wildlife Service Retirees Reunion*.

Reservations after this date will be on a space available basis at the current prevailing rate. There are, however, other nearby hotels for those last minute folks.

There is a RV Park, also on the river, about mile from the hotel. The *Jantzen Beach RV Park* (1-800-443-7248) has nightly rates at \$30 [\$27 for AAA or Good Sam] with a good weekly rate, and is a full service RV park.

Thank you for making your reservations early. It will greatly assist in the event planning.

Planned Schedule of Events:

Wednesday, September 14 -- Arrival of FWS Retirees

- Registration 2 to 6 p.m.
- Meet and Greet - No Events planned

Thursday, September 15 -- At the Hotel

- Registration 7 – 10 a.m. & 5 – 7 p.m.
- Workshops benefiting FWS Retirees – health & retiree benefits update, financial planning for retirees, estate planning
 - Retiree Association Business Session – installation of Board members
 - Icebreaker Social – 6 p.m. overlooking the Columbia River. Will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks, local microbrew beer and a cash bar for those that don't drink beer. Active Fish & Wildlife employees are invited to join us.

Friday, September 16 -- Trip to Spring Creek NFH

- Bus transportation 9:30 a.m. to the Spring Creek NFH and Lower Columbia River FHC via Bonneville Dam.
- View fall salmon migration and hatchery spawning operations.
- Salmon cookout by Yakama Tribal members, full picnic-style lunch on the hatchery grounds.
- Open evening

Saturday, September 17 -- Trip to Ridgefield NWR

- Bus transportation 10 a.m. to Ridgefield NWR
- View the replica tribal Cathlapotle House visitor center and Lewis & Clark exhibits
- Catered box lunch on-site
- Refuge tours

- Annual Banquet -- Menu will feature Northwest cuisine with local wines. Local Service employees are invited to join us. Our banquet speaker will be Tom McAllister, a Lewis and Clark historian.

Sunday, September 18

- Remembrances -- short session after breakfast
- End of Reunion - Noon

Further Information

During the reunion, an effort will be made to scan old photographs illustrating the family aspect of a Fish & Wildlife Service career. The collection of photographs in the Service's archives dutifully document 'the Service at work' with photos of folks working at banding ducks, pulling a seine, shaking hands receiving an award, looking through a microscope – all carefully posed with their left shoulder and the FWS uniform patch facing the camera. What has happened to the family picture of life on a refuge or a hatchery, a family gathering celebrating a birthday, a parade entry, helping to feed fish, a holiday office gathering with family? Pictures of the latter are urgently needed. If you have such memorable family orientated pictures, bring them with you to the reunion and let the archive people make a scan of it. They don't want you to give up these memorable pictures (unless you don't want them any more), but the archives do need such photos for displays and documentary illustration. To make it interesting, a contest will be held, with prizes for the most original, the ugliest dog, and best family life grouping. Randi Smith, archivist at the D.C. Booth Historic National Fish Hatchery in Spearfish, SD, is spearheading this event. She may be contacted at 605-642-7730 or Randi_Smith@fws.gov. Of course, if you have artifacts, documents, and other memorabilia relating to your career, the archives are still in a collecting mode.

For questions and further information the 2005 reunion and its events, Jerry Grover is the Reunion Coordinator. He may be contacted at 503-684-1809 or Groverjerry.judy@att.net by e-mail. If he doesn't have the answer he will direct you to someone that does.

Estimated Cost for this event? A target goal is in the range of not more than \$40 - \$50 per person for 2 dinner meals, 2 lunches, function space rental, event transportation, all the beer you can drink at the icebreaker, and all taxes, service charges, and gratuities and the opportunity at winning door prizes to lust for. Exact cost will depend upon successes in signing on sponsors to help underwrite the cost.

ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Our fledgling Retiree's Association has several pieces of unfinished business to complete before the next reunion and before it can become a full-fledged, functioning organization. A major item is to identify a slate of candidates, which is enclosed, willing to stand for election for the Board of

Check out the Fish & Wildlife Service Retirees Website:

Directors. Your pre-addressed ballot is also enclosed along with a short biographical sketch of each of the nominees. All Fish and Wildlife Service retirees who have received this *Newsletter* are current members of the Retirees Association and are requested to vote in this first Board election.

Please vote for nine of the nominees on the enclosed ballot, fold the ballot sheet as indicated so the address label shows, use a couple of pieces of scotch tape to seal, buy your stamp and mail. Please complete your ballot by return mail or NTL May 1, 2005. This is an important part of getting our Retiree's Association off the ground.

The current draft Bylaws state that:

The affairs of the Association will be guided by a Board of Directors (Board) composed of nine (9) Association members one of whom will be elected by Board members to serve as the Chairman. Generally and without limitation, the Board shall have the power to operate the business of the Association in a prudent and careful manner consistent with the limitations and restrictions imposed by the Articles of Incorporation granted to it by the State of West Virginia.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP and DUES for 2005

Information will be provided soon on the benefits of joining the new Retirees Association.

Who is a Retiree? The Association counts as a retiree any person who worked for the Fish & Wildlife Service and has now retired, including their spouses. Further, some of our colleagues were caught up in reorganizations, retired from other agencies, or taken on second careers, but still consider themselves Fish & Wildlife people. Among these are colleagues that were formerly in Research, Animal Damage Control, or certain National Fish Hatcheries transferred to State operation.

The 2006 Reunion

Preliminary efforts are underway in **Albuquerque** to host the 2006 reunion. If space can be secured at a reasonable priced hotel, the reunion would be held during *Balloon Fiesta* week in October. A day trip to Bosque Del Apache National Wildlife Refuge would be scheduled. Jerry French and Peter Stine are working on hosting this event.

Diamond Anniversary

Salt Plains National Wildlife Refuge in Jet, OK, celebrates 75 years in 2005. Born March 26, 1930, the refuge will celebrate this milestone on April 30th in conjunction with the annual Birding and Crystal Festival. As we trek down memory lane using old narratives and slides, we are preparing an exhibit on the history of Salt Plains activities and staff.

What a wonderful time for a refuge-family reunion! All previous refuge staff are encouraged to come and be a part of

<http://training.fws.gov/history/retirees.html>

the festivities. Additional information will follow on the website at <http://saltplains.fws.gov> and in a mailing to previous full time staff as the date nears. (580) 626-4794.

Do You Have E-mail ?

If you have an e-mail account and have not been receiving occasional messages regarding Fish and Wildlife Service activities means I don't have your current e-mail address. You should have received an advance copy of this Newsletter by e-mail (sent 2/4/05) and a notice of the passing of Luther Goldman sent January 19. If not, we are not connected! Your problem may be that your spam blocking program is not set to allow accepting e-mail from this address

fws-retiree@lists.fws.gov

I will be glad to include you or update your address in a protected list of e-mail addresses used only by the Retirees Association to pass on current items of information that might be of interest to you. Get a hold of me or send your e-mail address to:

Groverjerry.judy@att.net

Also, if you have been receiving e-mail but not the regular mailings of the *FWS News & Retiree Newsletters*, means Denny Holland doesn't have your current address in his protected list. Give him a call [toll free] at: 1-877-831-5591.

Did You Know ?

Did you know that for over 100 years that there has been an active WASHINGTON BIOLOGISTS' FIELD CLUB? The objectives of the organization, "are the promotion of research upon the fauna and flora of the District of Columbia and vicinity, and the general advancement of biological science." By tradition, active membership in the Club is limited to 50 composed mainly of biologists working for the various agencies in Washington, D.C., but have conducted numerous, and published, research projects by its members. To see more about this organization, there is a web site link at:

<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/resshow/Perry/bios/WBFCHome>
Dr. Matthew Perry, USGS – Patuxent is the current president.

Passing of Colleagues

Since the last *Newsletter* in May 2004, I have been advised of the passing of the following former colleagues. This information may be a repeat for you folks on e-mail.

Marlon Whittington of Francisco, Indiana passed away due to a stroke on 6 September 2003. Marlon retired in 1986 after a long career as a maintenance man at the now-closed Princeton Fishery Station and at the Muscatatuck NWR. Marlin was "old school" in that he never considered a job was done until it was done right. His word and handshake were as binding as any legal contract. When sitting on his front porch, rarely a vehicle passed by that the driver didn't honk or wave. And how he loved his Belgian draft horses! Marlin is survived by his wife of 52 years (Jeanette), daughters Connie and Cathy, 3 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Thanks to Dave Hudak, FWS (retired) 1998

I just returned from Boise, Idaho where we attended the funeral of **Fred E. Kreller**. He passed away June 13, 2004, at the age of 88. Fred retired as a U.S. Game Management Agent in 1973, having served in that capacity in Pasadena and Los Banos, California, and also in Pendleton, Oregon. He is survived by his wife, Helen Kreller, who resides at 6883 Freemont Street, Boise, ID 83704; his son, Jim Kreller and a number of grandchildren. Helen and Jim would appreciate a general notice to Retirees of Fred's passing.

Thanks, Wes Moholt - Wesleym470@cs.com

It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of Retired Agent/Pilot **Joe Matlock**. Joe served as Agent Pilot for many years in Texas and was an outstanding pilot and a superb investigator. He died yesterday, July 23 in Victoria, Texas. Joe was a good Agent, a good friend and he will be missed.

Thanks Jerry Smith

There were two former FWS employee obituaries in this morning's Atlanta Journal Constitution (8/19). I think each of you knew one or the other or both. You can read the entire obituary at www.ajc.com/obits. First was **Parker Smith**, age 92 and the other was **Dan Duffy** age 58. Parker was the management portion of the old management and enforcement division (now Law Enforcement) when I first met him back in the 1960's. He was one of the most personable individuals I had the pleasure of working with. Not only was he a good biologist, he was an excellent story teller, especially "cajun" stories. Dan Duffy was a draftsman in engineering and an accomplished artist who "moonlighted" painting Christmas decorations on store front windows throughout most of metro Atlanta. No arrangements yet for Parker B. In lieu of flowers, a donation to Ducks Unlimited in his name is what the family said he would want.

Ducks Unlimited Inc.

1 Waterfowl Way

Memphis, TN. 38120

Must say "In memory of Parker B. Smith, Decatur, Georgia" so that his family can be notified later

Thanks Phil Morgan & Jerry Smith

Ken Chiavetta died on August 17th at Riderwood Village, Silver Spring, Maryland, where he has lived since 2000. He was editor of the *Wildlife Review* while at Patuxent during the early 1970s and then in Fort Collins, Colorado, when the *Review* was relocated. He lived with his wife Helen in Greenbelt while at Patuxent, but she died in 1978 from cancer. A memorial service for Ken will be held at Riderwood Village Chapel on October 2nd with internment at Arlington National Cemetery. The family has requested no flowers, but you can donate funds to the National Wildlife Federation in his memory.

Thanks to Dr. Matthew C. Perry USGS-Patuxent Wildlife Research Center

Al Weinrich passed away July 19. He was an agent/pilot who last worked in Sacramento and retired about 1984 or so. I

<http://training.fws.gov/history/retirees.html>

went to his memorial yesterday. His son Douglas also works here in the Sacramento ES office.

Thanks, Rick Morat

F. Charles "Chuck" Kniffin died June 30, 2004, just short of his 83rd birthday. Chuck retired as a U. S. Game Management Agent in 1978, having served in St. Charles, MO; Indianapolis, IN; and finally as Agent in Charge in Miami, FL. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Kniffin who resides at 3 Meadowbrook Dr, Durham, NC 27712; and daughters Hope Kniffin Covey and Jane Kniffin.

Hope Covey thcovey@earthlink.net

I just learned (September 14) about the recent death of Retired FWS employee **Gerald M. Lewis**. Jerry Lewis was a maintenance worker/heavy equipment operator who worked at Imperial and Mcfaddin NWR's. The word of this bounced around through several sources because the contact with his family has been lost. I have contacted several people who are trying to locate a family address so a note of condolence can be sent. As soon as I find out I'll inform you.

Thanks to Jerry D. French

Anchorage resident **Raymond Henry Tremblay**, 77, died Aug. 23, 2004, of natural causes at his home. Mr. Tremblay was born Sept. 7, 1926, in Cambridge, Mass., and became an Alaska resident in 1948. He lived in Fairbanks from 1948 to 1956 and 1961 to 1963, in McGrath from 1956 to 1961 and in Anchorage since 1963.

He graduated from high school and served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946. He was then employed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for 25 years. He was special agent-in-charge his last 6 years before retiring in 1978. He then was employed by the Alaska Department of Public Safety as an aircraft supervisor and chief pilot from 1978 to 1983.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, bow hunting and reading. He was a Bush pilot, pilot instructor and survival instructor. His family wrote: "Ray was deeply devoted to his faith, family and the wilderness God created. He had a wonderful sense of humor and brought joy to many. He is cherished and loved by all his family and friends."

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Elsie Tremblay; daughters and sons-in-law, Renee Redman, Michelle Tremblay, Yvonne and Damian Brayko, Suzanne and Scott Birdsall, and Monique and Tony DiVincenzo; and grandchildren, Erin and Alyson Thorne, Mathew, Andrea and Chris Brayko, Jarrett, Adam and Jenna Redman, Eric and Siena Birdsall and Isabella DiVincenzo.

He was preceded in death by sons Ron and Alan Tremblay. Memorial donations may be made to the Holy Spirit Center, 10980 Hillside Drive, Anchorage 99507, or Trustees for Alaska, 1026 W. Fourth Ave., Suite 201, Anchorage 99501, or

American Heart Association, 1057 W. Fireweed Lane, Suite 100, Anchorage 99503.

Thanks to Clay Hardy

Joe Welch passed away in Tucson Thursday night (October 21.) He was a retired refuge manager. I don't know exactly how many years he had in when he retired. I think he spent some time at Salton Sea NWR. I first met Joe at the Klamath Basin NWR Complex in 1972. From there he went to Willapa NWR on the Lower Columbia River NWR Complex. He transferred to Sheldon NWR from Willapa NWR and retired in 1987. He moved from Lakeview, OR to Tucson after his retirement. Cause of death was cancer. His youngest son, Billy, died last year of a stroke. He is survived by his wife Lil and a son, Roy. Her mailing address is 6957 E. Oberlin Dr., Tucson, AZ 85710.

Thanks to Hugh Null

Jack E. Waddell passed away December 1 from a heart attack that he suffered 2 weeks ago and just never recovered. He retired from the Division of Federal Aide in 1991 in Portland, and made his home In Vancouver, WA.

Jack was born Jan. 15, 1932, in Newton, Iowa. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and graduated from Humboldt State College in 1964 with a master's degree in wildlife management. In 1966, he became the first manager of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge, worked in the Atlanta Region. He was a member of Smith-Reynolds American Legion Post 14, Hazel Dell Elks Lodge 2764, where he was active in the Bikes for Tykes program, Battle Ground Elks Lodge 2589, Feather and Quill Carvers, Coastal Carvers, Lower Columbia Carvers, and Western Woodcarvers. He enjoyed gardening, woodcarving, and repairing bicycles.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Barbara, one son, Brent of Battle Ground, WA; one daughter, Cynthia Skinner of Anchorage, Alaska.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Vancouver Funeral Chapel. Burial will be private at Willamette National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 710 Second Ave., Suite 900, Seattle, WA 98104

Ed Nichols passed away on December 16, 2004. His health has not been the best for a long time. He had a pacemaker put in November 12, 2004, and then had been experiencing seizures since the 14th of November and was in a rehab/nursing facility in Jefferson City. Ed retired in 1983 - his office at that time was in Jefferson City, MO. Anyone wishing to send a card or note can send it to: Verna Nichols, 2714 Sue Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Thanks to Dorothe Norton

There is a notice in the Washington newspaper on January 4, 2005, of the passing of **Bill Ackerknecht**. No other details were provided. According to Denny Holland, he believes that Bill was the last living assistant to J. Clark Salyer.

Thanks to Jo Quinter

Luther Goldman, a very active and longtime employee of the Fish and Wildlife Service, died on January 12, 2005, after a short illness. Luther was 95 years old. He worked at the Imperial and Havasu NWR's on the lower Colorado River in Arizona, before transferring to New Mexico to manage the Bitter Lake NWR in 1942. He seized the opportunity to research and develop the two new national wildlife refuges on the Texas-Mexico border in the Rio Grande Valley -- the 45,000-acre Laguna Atascosa and the 2000-acre Santa Ana before transferring to D.C. Luther was the official photographer of the Fish and Wildlife Service for many years. He retired in 1974, after 35 years

Last week when talking with friends in the hospital, he was regretful that he did not participate in the recent Christmas Bird Count. He shared many interesting birding stories, however, and was anxious to go home and do some "birding".

Thanks to Dr. Matthew Perry, Patuxent Research

Never one to send a Newsletter with blank space-

This is one of the best singles ads ever printed. It appeared in The Atlanta Journal.

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good-looking girl who **LOVES** to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work wearing only what nature gave me. Call (404) 875-6420 and ask for Daisy, I'll be waiting...

Over 15,000 men found themselves talking to the Atlanta Humane Society about an 8-week-old black Labrador retriever

NOMINEES for BOARD of DIRECTORS

FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE RETIREES ASSOCIATION

The following FWS retirees have agreed to stand for election as permanent Board members
for the FWS Retirees Association

Blankenship, John: jb5280@comcast.net Ph: 360-455-5141
John retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in September 2004 from the position of Deputy Regional Director – Mountain Prairie Region in Denver. John also served as Chairman of the Heritage Committee for 2 years. Former positions were Assistant Regional Director in Minneapolis and a Division Chief in Washington DC. – both for Ecological Services. He resides in Olympia, WA.

Coon, Richard: randncoon@bwsys.net 309-742-8952.
Richard retired in 1998 from the Regional Office, Refuge Division, Atlanta, Georgia. His last position was Migratory Bird Coordinator for Non-game Birds for the Southeast Region. He worked for 10 years in the Washington Planning and Budget Office and prior to that as a Wildlife Research Biologist at the Migratory Bird and Habitat Research Lab at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, MD. Richard has a PH.D. in Wildlife Management from Penn State University. He lives in Elmwood, Peoria County, Illinois.

French, Jerry: frenchj@bacavalley.com 505-445-3835. Jerry is a retired refuge manager living in Raton, New Mexico. Since retirement in 1999 he has been serving as the Region 2 representative on the Service's Heritage Committee and for the past few years, has been serving as the unofficial representative for the Region's retirees.

Grover, Jerry: Groverjerry.judy@att.net Ph: 503-684-1809. Jerry is a retired Portland Regional Office Fisheries / Ecological Services deputy living in Portland, Oregon, and a former Chief of the NFH System, who is gathering and maintaining the e-mail address list. He is also the Region 1 retiree's representative and a Heritage Committee member, and has been serving as an unofficial 'scribe' for the Retirees Newsletter.

Holland, Denny: Denny_Holland@fws.gov Ph: 1-877-831-5591 (toll free). Denny is a refuge manager who retired from the Washington Office and is now living in Chincoteague, Virginia. For the past 6 years he has been volunteering to bring together former FWS employees and collecting the snail-mail addresses, is an original member of the Heritage Committee, and is coordinating the annual colleague's reunions.

Check out the Fish & Wildlife Service Retirees Website:

<http://training.fws.gov/history/retirees.html>

McDaniel, David: bred@ctaz.com Ph: 928-758-7643. David is a retired fishery biologist from the Washington Office living in Bullhead City, Arizona. He is a former Chief of the NFH System, National Recreational Fishing Coordinator, Assistant Director of the National Fisheries Center, Leetown, West Virginia, and past President of the Fish Culture Section, American Fisheries Society. He currently teaches southwest history subjects and environmental science at Mohave Community College, Bullhead City, Arizona.

Norton, Dorothe: dagn@earthlink.net Ph: 651-450-6871. Dorothe is a retired Twin Cities, MN, Regional Office Law Enforcement/Administrative Officer (29 years), living in South St. Paul, Minnesota. She is the Region 3 representative and a volunteer on the Heritage Committee, conducting oral history interviews of FWS retirees for the NCTC archives.

Ogden, Wendell: WOgden8991@aol.com 304-876-3097. Wendall served as a biologist at four hatcheries in R-4. He was a Personnel Management Specialist in Washington, Personnel Officer in R-5, and Superintendent of the Fisheries Academy. He is currently serving on the Board of the Friends of NCTC, and as a volunteer with the Appalachian Trail Conference, Earthwatch, and the USFS PIT Program from his home in the Shepherdstown area.

Parry, Stephen: Sparry@napanet.net Ph: 707-967-8160. Stephen retired from the Albuquerque Regional Office as an Assistant Regional Director for the Fisheries Program after many years as ARD's for Administration and for the Endangered Species/Federal Aid programs in the Northeast Regional Office. He has been actively involved in the last several retirees' reunions. He now makes his home in California's Napa Valley.

Pulliam, Judy Judy_Pulliam@fws.gov. 706-268-3970. Judy is a retired Assistant Regional Director for Budget and Administration in the Southeast Regional Office, Atlanta, GA. Judy has been a member of the Service's Heritage Committee for the past 2 1/2 years as the Region 4 representative both as an employee and, more recently, as a new retiree.

Quinter, Robbye Jo: Quinter489@aol.com 703-356-1554. Jo retired from the Washington Office, Division of National Wildlife Refuges, where she served as Secretary to the Chief. For the past 6 years she has been a volunteer helping to develop and maintain the roster of FWS Retirees. She continues to live in the D.C. area.

Schwindt, Kenneth: nwrs@ev1.net Ph: 970-622-9713. Ken is a retired refuge manager who spent his entire career in Region 2. Ken now lives in Ft. Collins, CO, and is interested in the retirees association and in the history of the Service

Stine, Pete: stine4@flash.net Ph. 505-821-9066. Pete retired in January 2004, as Chief of Fisheries from the Albuquerque Regional Office. He still lives in Albuquerque. He helped form Fisheries Forever, a support group similar to the National Wildlife Refuge Association, which is working to build support in Congress for the Service's Fisheries Program. As the FWS Retirees Association has chosen Albuquerque at the site for its 2006 reunion, he and his wife Marlene are also assisting with its arrangements.

Yovino, Joe: patentfile@aol.com 520-531-9168. Joe worked in Regions 4, 5, 7 and Washington, was ARD-Environment in Atlanta and worked with the CITES Treaty in Switzerland. After retirement he practiced law in Maine for a time, and now lives in Tucson, AZ.

Unashamedly Lifted From 'The Grapevine',
the Region 3 all-employee newsletter of March 1959 -

Dear Annie: I have two brothers. One is a biologist, the other was just sentenced to death in the electric chair for murder. My mother died of insanity when I was 3 years old and my father sells drugs. Recently I met a girl just released from the reformatory where she served time for smothering her baby sister.

My problem is, if I get serious and marry this girl should I tell her about my brother who the biologist?

Arthur Lee Dee

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